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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited documents are not in any order based on their pertinence.

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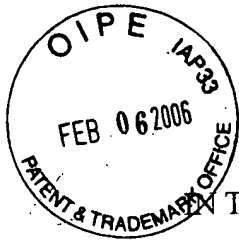
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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Konomi Takeshita, a registered U.S. patent attorney with the law firm of Omori & Yaguchi USA, LLC do hereby certify as follows:

The following statements were made in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith in the above-identified application, pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i) regarding a concise explanation of the relevance of patents, publications, applications, or other information that is not in the English language:


Yonezawa shows a system which uses an IPv6 tunnel broker as a base, and which enables the automatic establishment of an optimal tunnel that meets various usage conditions and user's needs, while still minimizing application loads (for example, FIG. 3 shows an example of such an automatic tunnel establishment, among a tunnel client, tunnel broker, and a tunnel server). **Also** shows methods for switching over to IPv6 or having a co-existence of IPv4 and IPv6, according to requirements of usefulness and the settings involved.

None of those references show a method for connecting a client device and a server, the server being connected to the Internet also to the client device through a relay device and the Internet, having the steps of (a) notifying the relay device of an IP address of the server; (b) enabling the relay device to establish a TCP/IP session by means of a tunneling connection between the relay device and the server by use of the IP address; and (c) enabling the relay device to route communications via the TCP/IP session from the server to the client device, as recited in the claims of the present application.

As an attorney-at-law possessing English fluency and the ability to read Japanese, I certify that the above statements relating to the relevant portions of the non-English information are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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